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**Annual Report**

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## FORM OF BEQUEST.

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I give and bequeath out of such part of my personal estate as may lawfully be applied to charitable purposes, to the Committee of the Public Library and Museum for the City of Hereford, the sum of

free from Legacy Duty, to be expended for the benefit of the Public Library and Museum of the said City, in such manner as the Committee may think proper, and I direct that the receipt of the Chairman for the time being of the said Committee shall be an effectual discharge for the same.

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*[Photographed by Jakeman & Carver.*

WATER COLOUR OF WYE BRIDGE AND CATHEDRAL, HEREFORD.

*By E. Dayes, 1793.—Presented by Mrs. Cam.*

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1911-1912.

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Hon. Secretary : MR. ALFRED WATKINS, J.P.

Librarian and Secretary : MR. J. COCKCROFT.

\*Members of Sub-Committee.

†Members of Finance Committee.

*Public Museum Committee,*  
1911-1912.

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Curator : MR. J. COCKCROFT.

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HONORARY CURATORS OF THE MUSEUM,  
1911-1912.

**Conchology :**

MR. W. BLAKE.

MR. F. R. JAMES.

DR. J. B. FITZSIMONS.

**Entomology :**

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**Geology :**

PROFESSOR THEO. GROOM, D.Sc.

**Ornithology :**

MR. A. B. FARN.

MR. W. E. DE WINTON.

MR. J. B. PILLEY.

**Local Antiquities :**

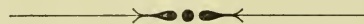
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# HEREFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY, MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY.



Fortieth Annual Report of the Committee to be Presented  
to the Town Council on the 7th day of June, 1912.



THE Committee beg to report that the extension of the Building has been satisfactorily completed, and that the new Lending Library and Reference Department are in working order under infinitely better surroundings than previously existed. The Open Access System of choosing books now rendered feasible seems to meet with general approval.

The Committee is much indebted to the generosity of local gentlemen who very kindly lent Pictures, and so enabled the Opening of the new Art Gallery to be inaugurated with a loan collection of great artistic merit; the whole of the pictures exhibited were so lent by gentlemen in the City and County of Hereford, except four, which were kindly lent by the Committee of the Bristol Public Art Gallery.

The Committee have great pleasure in recording the gift of two pictures, one a most interesting water colour view of Wye Bridge and the Cathedral, painted by Edward Dayes more than one hundred years ago, presented by Mrs. Cam, of Leamington, widow of the late Mr. Thomas Cam, Surgeon, of Hereford; and the other a very beautiful oil painting called "The Mothers' Meeting," presented by Mrs. Burgess, of 44, St. John's Wood Park, London, and painted by her late husband, Mr. John B. Burgess, R.A.

The Committee hope that these may be the precursors of other gifts to the City of Works of Art, there being now a place where they can be worthily exhibited.



The Committee have pleasure in drawing special attention to the valuable collection of pictures by old Masters, lent by Mr. Councillor W. J. Davies, and the pictures and very beautiful carvings in ivory lent by Mr. A. C. Edwards.

The new Rooms were opened by Mrs. Charles T. Pulley, on the 12th April, when the Address voted by the Corporation was presented by the Mayor (Mr. Alderman Wallis) to Mr. Pulley, to whom the City is chiefly indebted for the very great improvement to the Library. The Mayor entertained a large number of guests on the occasion with tea and refreshments in the Lending Library.

A Brass Tablet to commemorate the gift of the new Rooms by Sir Joseph Pulley and Mr. Charles T. Pulley, will be fixed at the entrance of the Lending Library.

The Committee have engaged F. J. Newton as Hall Porter, and to undertake the cleaning and other matters connected with the Library, at a weekly salary of thirty shillings. Miss E. Ashton has also been engaged in the Art Gallery during the Exhibition of Pictures.

The Accounts sent herewith have been audited by Messrs. Hubert Leicester and Co., and the Council will observe that the expenditure during the year has been met by the income, and the balances in hand on the Library and Museum Accounts show a slight increase. There were still some liabilities on the Extension Account at March 31st, 1912, which have been since paid.

The Stock of Books in the Library numbers 16,901, of which 12,860 are in the Lending and 4,041 in the Reference Library.

The issues from both Departments for the year were 54,213 (Lending 52,771, Reference 1,442), representing a daily average of 199 vols. 436 books were bought for the Library, and 191 books were re-bound. 571 tickets were issued during the year from the Library.

FRANCIS R. JAMES,

CHAIRMAN.

31st MAY, 1912.

## List of Newspapers and Periodicals in the Reading Rooms.

### Daily.

Daily Chronicle.  
 „ Mail.  
 „ News and Leader.  
 „ Telegraph.  
 Morning Post.  
 Standard.  
 The Times.  
 Birmingham Daily Post.  
 „ Evening Despatch.  
 „ Gazette and Express.  
 South Wales Daily News.  
 „ „ Echo.  
 Western Mail.  
 Glasgow Herald.  
 Liverpool Daily Post and Mercury.  
 Manchester Guardian.

### Weekly.

\*Abergavenny Chronicle.  
 \*Aspirant.  
 \*Athenæum.  
 \*Autocar.  
 \*Automotor Journal.  
 Bazaar, Exchange and Mart (3 issues).  
 \*Blackpool Times.  
 \* „ Herald.  
 \*Bournemouth Visitors' Directory.  
 \*Brighton and Hove Times.  
 \*British Architect.  
 „ Weekly.  
 \*Builder.  
 \*Building News.  
 \*Canadian Mail.  
 \*Catholic Times.  
 \*Cheltenham Chronicle.  
 \*Cheshire Observer.  
 Church Times.  
 \*Civil Service Candidate.  
 \* „ „ Hints.  
 \*Clark's Educator.  
 \*Contract Journal.  
 \*Contractor's Record.  
 Country Life.  
 \*Drapers' Record.  
 \*Electrical Industries and Investments.  
 \*Electrical Times.  
 Electricity.  
 Engineer.  
 English Mechanic.  
 \*Estates Gazette.  
 \*Evesham Journal.  
 \*Evesham Standard.  
 Field.  
 \*Flight.  
 \*Fruit Grower, Fruiterer, Florist, and  
 Market Gardener.  
 Gardener's Chronicle.  
 \*Gloucester Journal.  
 \*Gloucestershire Chronicle.  
 Graphic.  
 \*Hereford Journal (2 copies).  
 \* „ Mercury (2 copies).  
 \* „ Times (2 copies).  
 Illustrated London News.  
 \*Illustrated Official Journal (Patents).  
 Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News.  
 \*Insurance Agent.  
 \*Investor's Summary.

### WEEKLY—Continued.

Labour Leader.  
 \*Lancet.  
 \*Ledbury Guardian.  
 \* „ Reporter.  
 \*Local Government Journal.  
 \*Ludlow Advertiser.  
 \*Midland Counties Herald.  
 \*Monmouthshire Beacon.  
 \*Motor.  
 \*Motor Cycling.  
 Municipal Journal.  
 Nation.  
 \*North Wilts Herald.  
 Notes and Queries.  
 Photography and Focus  
 \*Poultry.  
 Punch.  
 \*Ross Gazette.  
 \*Railway Review.  
 Saturday Review.  
 \*Shrewsbury Chronicle.  
 Sketch.  
 Spectator.  
 Sphere.  
 \*Standard of Empire.  
 Surveyor.  
 \*Temperance Chronicle.  
 Truth.  
 \*University Correspondent.  
 \*Vegetarian Messenger.  
 \*West of England Observer.  
 \*Worcester Journal.  
 \* „ Herald.  
 \*Worcestershire Chronicle.

### Monthly.

\*Acetylene Journal.  
 \*Agricultural Economist.  
 \*Arbitrator.  
 Army List.  
 Badminton Magazine.  
 Blackwood's Magazine.  
 Boy's Own Paper.  
 \*Canadian Patent Office Record.  
 Captain.  
 Cassell's Magazine.  
 Chambers' Journal.  
 \*Church Missionary Instructor.  
 \* „ „ Intelligence.  
 Contemporary Review.  
 \*Cyclists' Touring Club Gazette.  
 \*Educational Times  
 English Review.  
 \*Foresters' Miscellany.  
 Fortnightly Review.  
 Fry's Magazine.  
 \*Geographical Journal.  
 \*Great Western Railway Magazine.  
 \*Insurance Agent.  
 \*Journal of the Board of Agriculture.  
 \*Journal of the Clerk of Works Association.  
 London Magazine.  
 \*Magazine of Loyal Order of Shepherds.  
 \*Missionary Herald.  
 \*Monthly Journal of the Incorporated Society  
 of Musicians.  
 \*Monthly Message.  
 Musical Times.



*[Photographed by Jakeman & Carter*

THE ART GALLERY (size 56 feet by 38 feet).

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## MONTHLY—Continued.

- \*Musical Herald.
- \*Nation in Arms.
- \*National Church.
- "    Review.
- \*National Sunday League Journal.
- Navy List.
- \*New Century Magazine.
- Nineteenth Century.
- Pall Mall Magazine.
- \*Patents.
- Pearson's Magazine.
- \*Periodical.
- \*Positivist Review.
- \*Railway Clerk.
- \*Return of Deaths of Seamen.
- Review of Reviews.
- Royal.
- Scribner's.
- \*Secretary.
- \*State Correspondent.
- Strand Magazine.
- \*Sunday Advocate.
- \*Travellers' Gazette.
- \*Vegetarian Messenger.
- \*Vulcan.
- Wide World Magazine.
- Windsor Magazine.
- \*Zoophilist.

## Quarterly.

- Archæologia Cambrensis.
- Edinburgh Review.
- \*Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society.
- Quarterly Review.

## Railway Time Table.

- \*Adams' A B C.
- Bradshaw.

## RAILWAY TIME TABLE.—Continued.

- \*Caledonian.
- \*Cambrian.
- \*Great Central.
- \*Great Eastern.
- \*Great Northern.
- \*Great Western.
- \*Lancashire and Yorkshire.
- Littlebury's A B C Hereford Guide.
- \*London, Brighton and South Coast.
- \*London and North Western.
- \*Midland.
- \*North British.
- \*Rhymney.
- \*Taff Vale.

## Annual.

- \*Bristol University Calendar.
- \*Chemists' and Druggists' Register.
- Clergy List.
- County Councils, Municipal Corporations, and Local Authorities' Companion.
- \*Dentists' Register.
- \*Emigrants' Information Handbooks.
- Hereford Diocesan Calendar.
- \*Incorporated Society of Musicians' Register of Members.
- \*Institution of Civil Engineers.
- London Directory, Kelley's.
- "    Suburban, Kelley's.
- "    Matriculation Directory.
- \*    "    University Calendar.
- "    "    Guide.
- \*Medical Register.
- Oxford University Calendar.
- \*Paton's List of Schools and Tutors.
- \*University Calendar of Wales.
- Whitaker's Almanack.
- Who's Who.
- \*Year Book of Australia.

## LADIES' READING ROOM.

## Daily.

- Daily Telegraph.
- Birmingham Gazette and Express.

## Weekly.

- Bible Advocate.
- Christian World.
- Country Life.
- \*Family Herald.
- \*Hereford Journal.
- "    Mercury.
- "    Times.
- Ladies' Pictorial.
- Punch.
- Queen.
- Sketch.
- Sphere

## Monthly.

- \*Animals' Friend.
- \*Animals' Guardian.
- \*Bible in the World.
- \*British Evangelist.
- Child's Guardian.
- \*Church Gazette.
- \*Church Missionary Gleaner.
- \*Deliverer.
- \*Friendly Leaves.
- "    Work.
- Girls' Realm.
- "    Own Paper.
- \*Herald of the Cross
- \*    "    of Health.
- \*Home.
- Lady's Realm.
- London Magazine.
- \*Parents' Review.
- Quiver
- Royal.
- Woman at Home.



## DONATIONS.

The following is a List of Donations to the Library, Reading Rooms, and Museum, for the year ended 31st March, 1912, in alphabetical order of Donors' Names.

### LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS.

- Adams and Sons. A B C Time-Table, monthly.  
 Amalgamated Society of Railway Employees (Hereford Branch). Railway Review, weekly.  
 Baxter, Dudley. Catholic Times, weekly.  
 Brady, E. J. King's Caravan across Australia in a Wagon, by E. J. Brady, 1911.  
 Cassidy, James. Black Humphrey, by J. Cassidy.  
 Cornwall, Rev. A. P. House of Cornwall, by 4th Earl of Liverpool and Rev. Compton Reade, 1908.  
 Hereford Journal Newspaper Co. Building News, weekly.  
 ——— Hereford Journal, 3 copies, weekly.  
 ——— Hereford Mercury, 3 copies, weekly.  
 Hereford Times, Limited. British Architect, weekly.  
 ——— Builder, weekly.  
 ——— Hereford Times, 3 copies, weekly.  
 Incorporated Society of Musicians. Register of Members, 1909.  
 James, Alderman F. R. English carved oak table for Reference Dept., size 12ft. x 5ft.  
 Kerr, W. T. Electrical Industries and Investments, weekly.  
 ——— Electrical Times, weekly.  
 Parker, John. Contract Journal, weekly.  
 Paton, J. & J. Paton's List of Schools and Tutors, 1909.  
 Pilley, Councillor Walter. Athenæum, weekly.  
 Walker, Philip F. Geographical Journal, monthly.  
 ——— Journal of the Royal United Service Institution, monthly.  
 ——— Journal of the Marine Biological Association.  
 Watkins, Alfred. Photography: Its Principles and Applications, 1911.

### MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY.

- Blake, W. British Land Shells.  
 Burgess, Mrs. Oil Painting entitled "The Mothers' Meeting," painted by the late John B. Burgess, R.A.  
 Cam, Mrs. Water Colour Painting of Wye Bridge and the Cathedral, by Edward Dayes, 1892.

## Principal Additions to the Library.

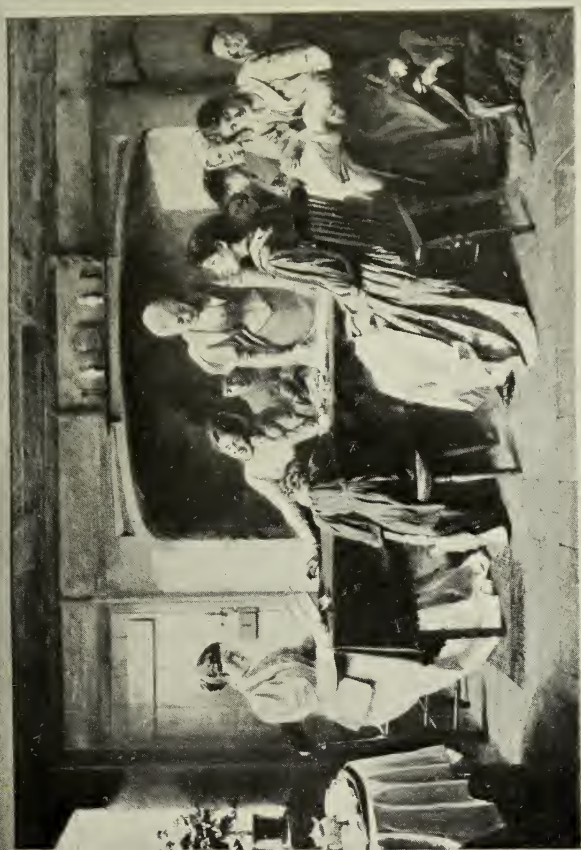
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- Argentina. Its Agriculture and Live Stock in 1910.  
**Brady, E. J.** King's Caravan across Australia in a Wagon, 1911.  
 British Association Report of the 18th meeting, Portsmouth, August and September, 1911-1912.  
**Broome, Florence.** Decorative Brush-work for Schools, 1904. 410 D.  
**Call, Annie P.** Nerves and Common Sense, 1910.  
**Cockerell, Douglas.** Bookbinding and the Care of Books, 1911.  
**Crooks, Will.** From Workhouse to Westminster, 1911. 2153 E.  
**De Walden, Lord Howard.** Banners, Standards, and Badges, from a Tudor MS. in the College of Arms.  
 ——— Some Feudal Lords and their Seals.  
 Directory of Museums in Great Britain and Ireland.  
**Farrer, J. A.** Invasion and Conscription, 1909, 2 copies.  
**Fraser, Rev. D. D.** Sweet Peas, 1912. 440 C.  
**Foster, Joseph.** Some Feudal Coats of Arms, 1902.  
 ——— Tudor Book of Arms.  
**George, D. Lloyd.** People's Insurance, 1911, 2 copies.  
**Gosnell, R. E.** Year Book of British Columbia, 1911.  
 Guide to Switzerland, 1911. 283 F.  
**Gunn, M. J.** Print Restoration and Picture Cleaning, 1911.  
 Handbook for Speakers and Students of Tariff Reform, 1912.  
**Hasluck, Paul N.** Practical Draughtsmen's Work, 1901.  
 Hereford Journal Directory, 1912, 3 copies.  
**Hoffmann, Professor.** Modern Magic.  
**Hofmann, Dr. E.** Young Beetle-Collectors' Handbook, 1908.  
**Howden, J. R.** Boys' Book of Warships, 1911. 408 D.  
**Hoyer, M. A., and Heppell, M. L.** Welsh Border, its Churches, etc., 1911. 295 F.  
**Hutton Edwards.** Book of the Wye, 1911. 294 F.  
**Jack, George.** Wood-Carving, Design and Workmanship, 1903.  
**Jaggard, William.** Shakespeare Bibliography, 1911.  
**Keith, S. & G. E.** Cancer, relief of pain, and possible cure.  
**Kirk, Professor.** Papers on Health, 1904.  
**Leather, Ella Mary.** Folk-lore of Herefordshire, 1912.  
**Leighton, Gerald R.** Life of James Leighton, 1906.  
**Liverpool, 4th Earl of, and Rev. Compton Reade.** House of Cornwall, 1908.  
**Matthews, John H.** Vaughans of Courtfield, 1912.  
**Melrose, C. J.** Scientific Whist, 1898.  
**Michael-Podmore, St.** Rambles and Adventures, Australasia, etc., 1909. 901 G.  
**Mignon, F. A. C.** Every Man his own Financier, 1911.  
**Mill, John Stuart.** Principles of Political Economy, 1904. 82 I.  
**Mills, J. Saxon.** England's Foundations: Agriculture and the State, 1911.  
 ——— Landmarks of British Fiscal History, 1908.  
 Natal Province. Descriptive Guide and Official Hand-Book, 1909.  
**Nelson's Encyclopædia.** Vols. 1 to 14, 1912.  
**Nevill, Ralph.** Light Come, Light Go, 1909. 2151 E.  
 ——— Sporting Days and Sporting Ways, 1910. 2152 E.  
**Russell, Hon. R.** Strength and Diet, 1905.  
**Sawyer, James.** Insomnia, Its Cause and Cure, 1904.  
**Slater, J. H.** How to Collect Books, 1905. 259 F.  
 Stock Exchange Investment Handbook, 1912.  
**Watkins, Alfred.** Photography, its Principles and Application, 1911.  
 ——— Watkins' Manual of Exposure and Development, 3rd edition, 1911.  
**Whittier, J. G.** Poetical Works, 1909. 361 M.  
**Williams, Geo. H.** Careers for our Sons, 1911.

## LIBRARY AND MUSEUM CHRONOLOGY.

1871. July 31st. Adoption of "Public Libraries Act, 1855."  
 ,, Sept. 16th. Appointment of the Bishop of Hereford (Dr. Atlay) as first Chairman, and Dr. Bull as Vice-Chairman.  
 ,, Oct. 23rd. Appointment of Mr. Richard Paden as the first Librarian.  
 ,, Dec. 4th. Temporary reading rooms opened at 3, King Street.
1873. Mar. 15th. Foundation Stone of present Building laid by the Mayor, Councillor E. E. Bosley, J.P.
1874. Oct. 8th. Present Building erected at the cost of James Rankin, Esq., opened by Mrs. Rankin.
1879. Nov. 24th. Resignation of the Chairmanship by the Bishop, and appointment of the Mayor, Mr. Councillor Owen Fowler, as Chairman.
1880. Nov. 16th. Resignation by the Mayor, Mr. Councillor Maund, of the Chairmanship, and appointment of Dr. Bull as Chairman.
1885. Oct. 31st. Death of Dr. Bull, Chairman of the Committee.  
 ,, Nov. 13th. Appointment of Mr. Joseph Carless as Chairman.
1887. Jan. 1st. Hereford Book Club established.
1888. Nov. 30th. Present Librarian and Curator, Mr. James Cockcroft, appointed.
1890. Gift by Dr. T. A. Chapman of his valuable collection of Coleoptera and Lepidoptera.
1891. Aug. 24th. Presentation by Rev. H. Blissett of his collection of British Birds.
1892. Jan. 11th. Grant of £785 18s. 10d. by the Town Council from the High Town Special Improvement Fund, and of £250 from the Industrial Aid Society, for payment off of a balance of a mortgage of £1,500 raised in connection with the building, and a loan of £300 raised for furnishing the Museum.
1896. Sept. 1st. Legacy of valuable Books, MSS., Gems, Antiques, and Coins, by the late Rev. P. H. S. Strong.
1898. Jan. 31st. Legacy of £500 under the will of the late Mrs. Meadows.  
 ,, June 6th. Reading Room for Women opened.  
 ,, Sept. 29th. Adoption of the "Museums and Gymnasiums Act, 1891," (54 and 55 Vict., Cap. 22) so far as it relates to Museums only ( $\frac{1}{4}$ d. rate).
1900. Jan. 1st. Gift by the Shareholders of the Hereford Permanent Library of local and other books, including files of "Hereford Journal" from 1770, and "Hereford Times" from 1832.  
 ,, Feb. 23rd. Second gift of £250 by the Industrial Aid Society, for the fitting up of the Reference Library, etc.  
 ,, Feb. 26th. Grant by the Committee of the Hereford Corn Exchange of £10, for the purchase of books on Agriculture.
1900. May 8th. Installation of the Electric Light.
1901. June 4th. Completion of Reference Library Catalogue, royal octavo, 460 pages.  
 ,, Sept. 2nd. Legacy of £1,000 under the will of the late Sir Joseph Pulley, Bart., for Library extensions.





[Photographed by J. Parker.

"THE MOTHERS' MEETING."

Painted by John Bagnold Burgess, R.A.—Presented by his Widow to the Hereford Library, April 12th, 1912.

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1902. April 12th. Establishment of the Herefordshire Fruit Growers' Association Library, 36 volumes.
1903. Aug. 5th. Legacy of £200 under the will of the late Mrs. M. A. Lloyd.
- „ Nov. 30th. Gift by the Herefordshire Photographic Society of 237 Photographs of buildings and objects of architectural, antiquarian, and local interest in the city and county.
1905. Dec. 1st. Unveiling and presentation to the Library of a White Marble Bust of our late Queen, provided by public subscription. Sculptor, Mr. F. Fincher, of Peterborough.
1906. Oct. 18th. Purchased from the collection of the late Mr. J. W. Lloyd, of Kington, several fine specimens of British Birds, also a collection of local Manuscripts and Books.
1908. Jan. 27th. Erection of an Engraved Plate in the Entrance Hall, to commemorate the gift to the City of the Library and Museum by Sir James Rankin, Bart.
- „ Mar. 16th. Legacy of valuable Books, Engravings, Oil Paintings, and Curiosities by the late Philip Baylis, Esq., Barrister-at-law.
- „ June 21st. Death of Mr. H. C. Moore, Hon. Sec. of Library Committee since 1886.
1909. Feb. 22nd. Death of Mr. Joseph Carless, Chairman of Library Committee since 1885.
1911. Jan. 27th. Gift by Mr. C. T. Pulley of £2,000 towards Library extensions.
1912. April 2nd. Gift of a handsome carved English Oak Table for Reference Library, size 12ft. x 5ft., by Alderman F. R. James.
- „ April 12th. Opening of Art Gallery and Library Extensions by Mrs. C. T. Pulley.

## LOCAL STATISTICS.

Population of Hereford, 1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,347
„ „ 1901	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,382
„ „ 1911	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,568
Area of City	...	...	...	...	...	acres	5,031
Distance round the liberties of the City	...	...	...	...	...	miles	17 $\frac{1}{4}$
Rateable value of Hereford, 1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	£70,500
„ „ 1912	...	...	...	...	...	...	£134,411
Income of the Library from the 1d. rate, 1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	£325
„ „ 1911-12	...	...	...	...	...	£550 13s. 4d.	
Income of Museum from the $\frac{1}{4}$ d. rate, 1911-12	...	...	...	...	...	£137 13s. 4d.	
Number of Volumes in Reference Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,041
Number of Volumes in Lending Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,860
Number of Volumes issued during the year 1911-12	...	...	...	...	...	...	54,213
Number of Borrowers' Tickets issued during 1911-12	...	...	...	...	...	...	571

## ISSUES FROM LENDING DEPARTMENT DURING THE PAST EIGHT YEARS.

Years	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	L	M	N	O	Total.
	Theology.	Natural Philosophy and Mathe- matics.	Natural History.	Science and Art.	History and Bio- graphy.	Topo- graphy and Antiquities	Voyages and Travels.	Miscel- laneous Literature	Law and Politics.	Commerce, Education, Statistics, &c.	Poetry and the Drama	Fiction.	Classics and Transla- tions.		
1904-5 ...	129	191	291	717	1188	257	943	2016	20	8	8	252	55887	12	61919
1905-6 ...	147	209	304	606	1001	300	746	2110	30	12	8	313	53808	13	59607
1906-7 ...	170	191	342	613	882	290	641	1671	13	11	28	179	52943	7	57981
1907-8 ...	127	121	297	496	1992	280	560	1517	26	12	27	196	51090	5	55846
1908-9 ...	115	147	260	409	895	246	408	1645	11	13	13	171	50772	5	55110
1909-10 ...	180	185	221	429	1123	304	616	1971	25	12	16	243	58418	5	63748
1910-11 ...	124	122	204	369	1001	280	685	2067	15	8	13	196	53289	2	58375
1911-12 ...	—	4	31	58	571	303	617	1980	13	15	4	154	49017	4	52771*

## ISSUES FROM REFERENCE DEPARTMENT DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS.

Years.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	L	M	N	O	P	Total.
	Theology	Natural Philos- ophy and Mathe- matics.	Natural History.	Science and Art.	History and Bio- graphy.	Topo- graphy and Antiqui- ties.	Voyages and Travels	Miscel- laneous Litera- ture.	Law and Politics	Com- merce, Statistics, &c.	Educa- tion, Rhetoric, &c.	Poetry and the Drama.	Fiction.	Classics and Transla- tions.	Diction- aries, Encyclo- pædias, etc.	
1909-10 ...	13	31	116	86	120	608	74	183	2	3	4	51	0	13	291	1595
1910-11 ...	9	17	130	67	274	548	109	244	3	0	1	6	0	49	299	1756
1911-12 ...	13	14	110	40	143	415	63	238	1	0	1	4	0	28	272	1442*

\* The Issues for 1911-12 are lower owing to Library being closed for alterations.

# Hereford Public Library.

Receipts and Expenditure Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1912.

			£	s.	d.			
To Balance at Bank 31st March, 1911	...	...	545	10	9	By Salary of Librarian ...	...	193 13 5
" Library Rate (ld. in £) ...	...	...	550	13	4	" Salaries of Assistants and Hall Porter ...	...	113 3 6
" Museum Account, proportion of expenses	...	...	81	3	3	" Cleaning and Materials ...	...	45 0 10
" Fines ...	...	...	19	19	11	" Coke and Wood ...	...	20 11 6
" Borrowers' Cards ...	...	...	2	4	10	" Gas ...	...	0 13 6
" County Borrowers ...	...	...	2	10	0	" Electric Light ...	...	31 5 8
" Lending Library Catalogues ...	...	...	0	13	1	" Electric Lamps and Fittings ...	...	4 9 3
" Damaged and Lost Books ...	...	...	2	8	6	" Rates, Taxes, and Insurance ...	...	14 3 9
" Papers, Periodicals, and Waste ...	...	...	5	15	3	" Subscriptions to Literary and Scientific Societies	...	3 16 0
" Lavatory Fees... ..	...	...	0	5	11	" Subscription to W. H. Smith and Son's Library	...	10 10 0
						" Stamps and Carriage ...	...	3 15 7
						" Books ...	...	28 19 9
						" Books replaced, Lending Department	...	64 13 9
						" Binding and Repairs to Books ...	...	19 2 2
						" Newspapers and Periodicals ...	...	62 3 7
						" Stationery and Printing ...	...	7 19 0½
						" Alterations and Repairs to Building	...	4 0 11
						" Sundries ...	...	15 11 10
						" Museum Account, Payments ...	...	16 6 10½
						" Balance at Bank, 31st March, 1912	...	551 3 11
						£1,211	4 10	

Examined and found correct,  
HUBERT LEICESTER & Co., Chartered Accountants.

20th May, 1912.

# Hereford Public Museum.

Receipts and Expenditure Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1912.

				£ s. d.								£ s. d.			
To Balance at Bank, 31st March, 1911	...	...	...	127	2	1									
„ Museum Rate (¼d. in the £)	...	...	...	137	13	4									
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By Salaries of Curator, Assistant and Hall Porter															
„ Cleaning and Materials	...	...	...	...	...	...	282	13	7						
„ Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	10	4						
„ Printing Annual Reports, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	12	9						
„ Coke and Wood	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	0						
„ Gas for Heating Water	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	11	9						
„ Box for Fire Appliance	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	13	6						
							1	17	4						
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							One-Fifth of								
„ Specimens Carriage, Postages, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	356	6	3					71	5
„ Camphor, Naphthalene, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					2	0
„ Cleaning Walls, Glass Cases, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					0	11
„ Repairs and Alterations to Glass Cases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					0	3
„ Subscription to Museum's Association	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					0	17
„ Electric Light during alterations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					9	
„ Hon. Curator's Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					0	11
„ Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					8	
„ Removing Birds, Cases, &c., during alterations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					0	2
„ Two Egg Cases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					0	10
„ Two Glass Cases for Art Gallery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					1	12
„ Attendance of Hall Porter three Bank Holidays	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					37	7
„ Balance at Bank, 31st March, 1912	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					0	7
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Examined and found correct,

20th May, 1912.

HUBERT LEICESTER & Co., Chartered Accountants.

# Hereford Public Library, Museum, and Art Gallery.

Extensions Account to 31st March, 1912.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To amount on Deposit (Improvement Account) 31st March, 1911	455	16	10	By Groome and Bettington, Architects (on account)	...	120	0 0
„ Bank Interest to 31st December, 1911, on ditto	5	6	0	„ Wilks and Son, Contractors (on account)	...	3200	0 0
„ Amount on Deposit (Pulley Fund Account) 31st March, 1911	312	16	5	„ J. E. Hiles, Heating (on account)	...	140	0 0
„ Bank Interest to 31st December, 1911, on ditto	3	12	6	„ Walker & Co., Electric Installation (on account)	...	30	0 0
„ Proceeds of £960 Great Indian Peninsular Railway 3 per cent. Guaranteed Stock	932	8	3	„ P. E. Gane, Art Gallery Seats	...	57	12 0
„ Dividends on Stock to 31st December, 1911	32	1	10	„ Packing Mrs. Cam's Picture	...	0	12 6
„ Amount received from C. T. Pulley, Esq.	2000	0	0	„ Balance at Bank, 31st March, 1912	...	234	9 9
„ Bank interest on ditto	20	12	5				
	£3,762	14	3				

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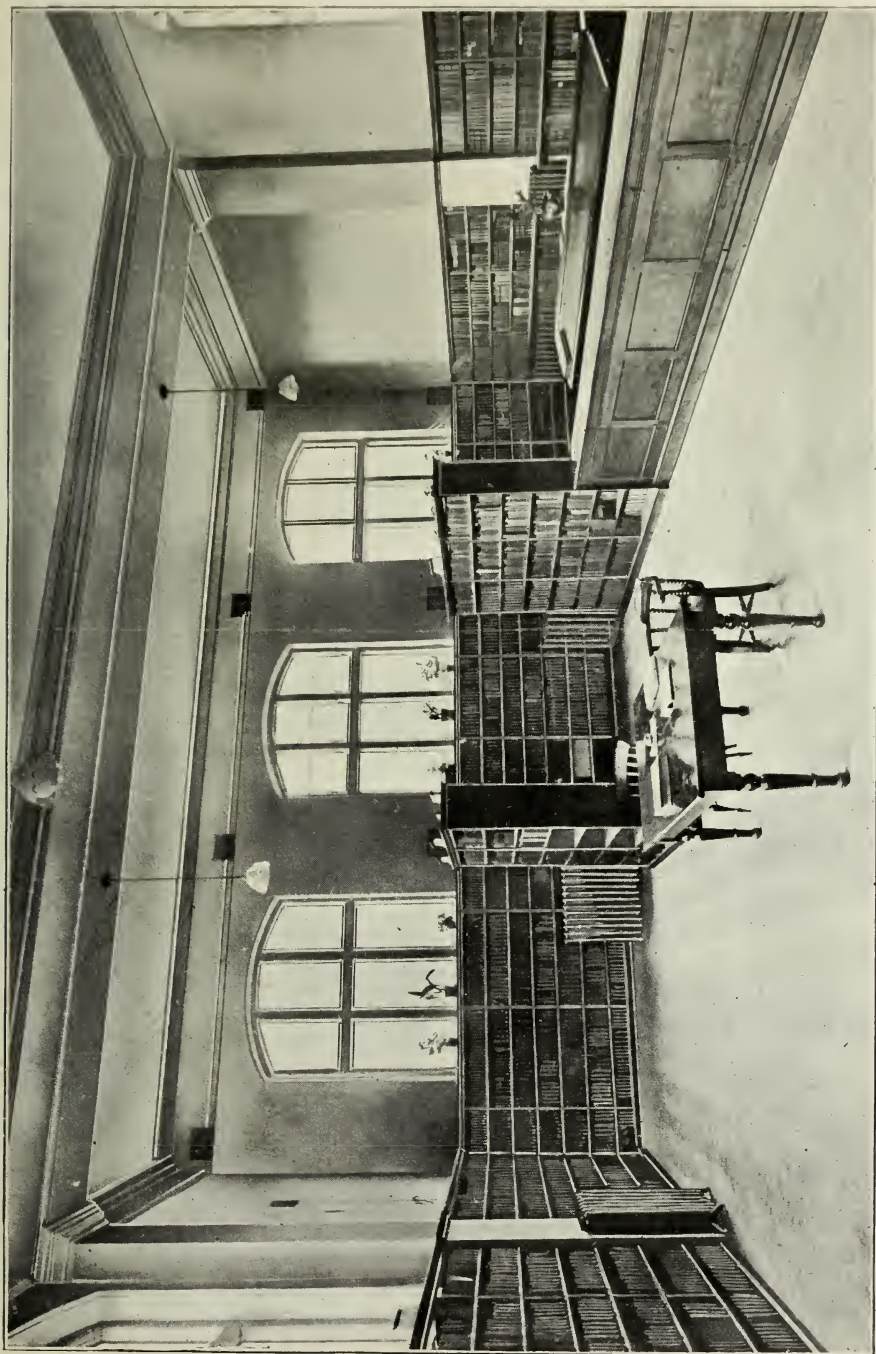
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